

## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

### 1 NAME

HISTORIC German-American Protestant Sunday School

AND/OR COMMON

Fellowship Primitive Baptist Church

### 2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

7805 Old Philadelphia Road (Md. 7)

CITY, TOWN

Rosedale

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Baltimore

### 3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL <input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

### 4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Fellowship Primitive Baptist Ch. Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

7805 Old Philadelphia Road

CITY, TOWN

Rosedale

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code  
MD 21237

### 5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Baltimore County Court House

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Towson

STATE  
MD

### 6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION**

BA-2098

**CONDITION**

☐ EXCELLENT  
☒ GOOD  
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED  
☐ RUINS  
☐ UNEXPOSED

**CHECK ONE**

☐ UNALTERED  
☒ ALTERED

**CHECK ONE**

☒ ORIGINAL SITE  
☐ MOVED DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

The German-American Protestant Sunday School is a one-story rectangular frame structure with a gable roof and belfry and a projecting entry foyer. It was built in 1896 and is located on the southeast side of Old Philadelphia Road, Md. 7, on the north bank of a small creek which crossed under Md. 7 just north of Beatty Avenue.

The building has a one bay gable end with the projecting gabled entry foyer facing Old Philadelphia Road, and a three-bay elevation on the north and south. The rear wall is devoid of windows and doors. The entry has double doors with arched molding panels and a segmental arched glazed transom with "Fellowship Primitive Baptist Church" painted on the glass. The windows in the side elevations are 2/2 sliding sash. An interior end brick chimney projects from the south gable end.

The foundation is stone and brick and a cellar entrance or bulkhead is located on the south gable end. A small marble block is located at the northwest corner of the foundation with "G.A.P.S.S. 1896" carved in its surface. The exterior covering is asbestos shingles and the roofing material is also modern. The belfry has an asbestos shingle covering with square louvred openings on the front and sides, and a gable roof.

The interior of the building was not observed.

The site includes a small frame outhouse at the southeast corner near the slope down to the creek which borders its south side. A stone wall and hedge separate the site from the street and a modern lighted glass sign borders the south side of the stone wall to the entry. The north side of the site is bordered by the driveway and property line of the Maddux House (BA-2097).

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PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)		
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION				

SPECIFIC DATES 1896

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The German-American Protestant Sunday School was built to serve the Sunday School of the Rosedale Lutheran Church, but was often used for other purposes. In the early twentieth century, it served as a school for the overflow of students from the Rosedale Elementary School.

Because of its connection with the German ethnic settlement of the Rosedale area and its service as a secular school in a developmental period of local history, the G.A.P.S.S. qualifies as an exception to the Inventory criterion barring the listing of religious sites.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

**VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION**

co-terminous with tax parcel

**LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES**

STATE	COUNTY
STATE	COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

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ORGANIZATION

MHT/SHA Surveyor

DATE

November 24, 1980

STREET & NUMBER

21 State Circle

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CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

MD 21401

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust  
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
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Rosedale MD

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corner view northwest elevation

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rear or southeast elevation

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